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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)	Docket Number (Optional) BEL1015U
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First named inventor: Belson
Application Number: 09/992,526
Filed: 11/13/2001
Title: Hemodialysis Treatment Apparatus and Method
Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: 3762
Examiner: Deak, Leslie R.

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ small entity - fee \$ \$250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of
Amendment A (identify the type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on September 15, 2004 (copy enclosed).
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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March 14, 2005
Date

Carol D. Titus
Signature

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Carol D. Titus
Typed or printed name

38436
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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

☒ Copy of previously filed Amendment A, Copy of Transaction History from PAIR

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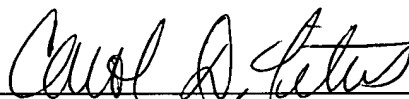
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March 14, 2005

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Signature

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Registration Number, if applicable

Carol D. Titus

Typed or printed name

(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

A response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004 was timely filed on September 15, 2004 with a petition for extension of time of 3 months and with a signed certificate of mailing (copy enclosed). The Amendment was received by the Patent Office on September 20, 2004 as confirmed by the transaction history in the PAIR system.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 21, 2004. When the Notice of Abandonment was received, I made a telephonic inquiry to Examiner Deak on September 23, 2004. She said that the case would automatically be revived once the date on the incoming amendment was confirmed and the Notice of Abandonment would be withdrawn. She indicated that these actions would take place with no further action required on the part of Applicant.

However, a check into the status of the case in the PAIR system indicates that the case is still listed as abandoned. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the case be revived and the enclosed petition fee be refunded.

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed.)

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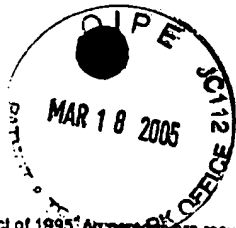
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Hemodialysis treatment apparatus and method

Transaction History

Date	Contents Description
09-20-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
09-21-2004	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
09-20-2004	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
03-15-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
03-08-2004	Non-Final Rejection
06-24-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-04-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
04-03-2002	Application Is Now Complete
02-26-2002	Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam
02-26-2002	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
12-12-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
12-11-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
12-10-2001	Correspondence Address Change
12-01-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
11-13-2001	Initial Exam Team nn

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/992,628	
	Filing Date	11/13/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Amb Belson	
	Art Unit	3762	
	Examiner Name	Deek, Leslie R.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13	Attorney Docket Number	

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
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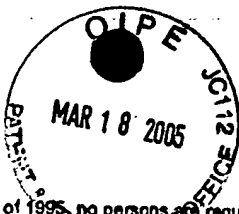
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	James J. Leary Reg. No. 35, 237
Signature	<i>James J. Leary</i>
Date	Sept. 15, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 606

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/992,526
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 285	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	-20** = 5	9	45
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2	43
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 131

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	475
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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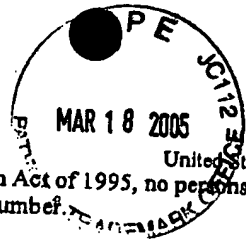
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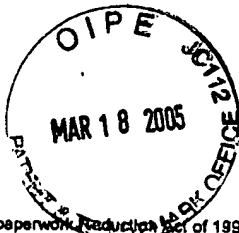
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Application Number	09/992,526	Filed 11/13/2001
For Hemodialysis Treatment Apparatus and Method		
Art Unit	3762	Examiner Deak, Leslie R.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005	\$ _____

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 35,237☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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Sept 15, 2004
Date

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